

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on February 22, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gordon Vance, Chair (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Carlie Boland (D)
Sen. Dee Brown (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Branch
Tia Stockton, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on: SB 262 - Be tabled
SB 241 - Do pass
SB 290 - Be tabled
SB 296 - Be tabled

00:00:03 Chair Vance

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 241

00:01:04 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 241 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:01:20 Sen. Buttrey
00:01:39 Sen. Whitford
00:02:39 Sen. Brown
00:02:50 Sen. Buttrey
00:02:56 Sen. Whitford
00:03:03 Sen. Buttrey
00:03:12 Chair Vance
00:03:16 Sen. Boland

00:03:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 262

00:04:14 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 262 DO PASS.**

00:04:31 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown made a Substitute Motion that **SB 262 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 6-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Boland, Sen. Gross, Sen. Pomnichowski and Sen. Whitford voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 290

00:05:17 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 290 DO PASS.** Motion failed 4-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Boland, Sen. Gross, Sen. Pomnichowski and Sen. Whitford voting aye.

00:06:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 290 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 296

00:06:09 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 296 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:06:22 Sen. Brown
00:07:11 Sen. Buttrey
00:07:40 Chair Vance
00:07:53 Sen. Buttrey

00:08:05 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey made a Substitute Motion that **SB 296 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:09:38 Chair Vance

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:12 PM

Tia Stockton, Secretary

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